

I have two messages for the Chairman at FCC, and I would like to hear your responses:

When I saw the recent Universal Service Fund increase announcement - "The current contribution factor for the second quarter of 2003 is 9.1%", I have to tell you: ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!! 9.1% of the telecommunication services is a huge amount of money. How was this money spent? Would FCC let the public, the consumer to audit the spendings? This is OUR AFTER TAX MONEY. If President Bush's tax cut program is intended to benefit the majority, then he should've started the cut right here, not from dividend tax.

If the justification for Universal Service Fund is to offset the loss of telecomm's doing business in "rural, insular, and high cost areas", then why there is no "universal insurance fund" that will offset the high cost of auto insurance coverage for people living in urban or more populated areas? New Jersey residents are paying the nation's highest auto insurance. We are penalized by both industries and paying a lot of money every month to listen to FCC saying: "to promote the availability of quality services at just, reasonable, and affordable rates."

When Judge Greene broke up ma bell in 1984, the intent was to reduce the cost of phone services by introducing competitions. But today, we are paying a lot more for the same services, besides the technologies are becoming cheaper everyday. We need to do something here, I would not mind to devote some of my time to discuss with you further.